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8. It is desirable that the colleges designate the more important subjects of grammar, both Greek and Latin, in which students come up to college poorly grounded.

9. It is the opinion of this Association that passages set for sight translation, particularly in Cicero's Orations, are often too difficult, considering the circumstances of the entrance examinations.

COMMUNICATION

THE INDUCTIVE METHOD AGAIN

Professor Wheeler's application of the principle involved in the familiar quotation, *ex uno disce omnes*, to condemn the natural or inductive method of teaching languages, recalls to my mind an incident related to me by a friend before this method had been heard of, at least in his locality. A boy applied to him to be examined in the Anabasis. Having been given a passage on the third or fourth page, and a few minutes to con it, he reported that he thought he could manage it, except one word, and that was *zai*. It was a plain case of ignorance and fright. Comment is needless. Against stupidity the very gods contend in vain.

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